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**Question 72**

Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?

This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.

**Answer Options**

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- No answer (-1)

**Question 73**

What country were you born in?

Please enter the current name!

**Question 72;LSTA1 Bio L0013 Born in Germany**

**Question 72;LSTA1+2 Bio L0016 Country Of Birth**

This representation of the questionnaire contains the same information as the portal paneldata.org.

Here, in addition to the question number, question text, interviewer instructions, and answer options, you find printed in green the file name and the variable name with the variable label, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines several variables or information are stored in more than one data set.

The routing by filters is depicted in blue. Each variable is preceded by an identifier (which generally contains the question number, marked here with a yellow dotted line), which is given, if the variable is used in filters in a subsequent question. Such filters are usually shown (as gatekeepers) at the beginning of the question.

This reading aid does not cover a few exceptional cases: If the filter (as gatekeeper) only affects one of several variables for a question, the filter is printed in blue behind the variable. There you will also find a "go to" command in the form 2 @ Q73. Here, the questionnaire skips to question 73 if the variable results in value of 2.

Phrases that are not already translated in English are displayed in German and preceded by [de].
This questionnaire complements information of the green personal questionnaire. Attention: Youth, born 1997 need to complete the red youth questionnaire. Your participation is voluntary but the scientific relevance of this study depends crucially on the participation of every member of every household. Therefore we ask that: You allow our representative to carry out this interview, or you carefully fill out the questionnaire yourself.

Before handing in the questionnaire, please enter in accordance with the address log:

No. of household: 
Person No.: 
Current Wave HH Number

Serial Person Number

Please use block capitals

B1 Citizenship and Origin

What are your birth month and birth year?

Year
Month

Where were you born?
Place:
additional entry:

Where is your birthplace located today?
In Germany
Another country
Outside of germany:

Please give the current (if relevant, German) name!
4. Did you come due to flight or expulsion after the second world war until 1950 on the today’s territory of Germany?

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4;flucht = 2

5. When did you move to Germany?

If you repeatedly moved to Germany, please refer to the last influx! The same applies to the following questions 6-13!

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6. There are different judicial principles for moving in to Germany. Which of the following immigrant categories did you belong to when you moved to Germany?

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<tr>
<td>German, who was born and raised in a foreign country</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Citizen of an EU country</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asylum-seeker or refugee</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family reunification, such as the spouse or child of a resident</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student or trainee</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>With a tourist visa</td>
<td>8</td>
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<tr>
<td>None of the above</td>
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6;zug02 = 2

6a. Have you had a job commitment, so a contract of employment or a contract for self-employment in Germany before your immigration to Germany?

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7. What is your current residence status?

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<td>EU blue card</td>
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<td>Temporary residence permit</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>Tourist visa</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>None of the above</td>
<td>6</td>
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7;stat = 2
Which of the following would best describe your living situation immediately after moving to Germany?

1. I moved into an existing household
2. I started a new household
3. I initially lived in transitional housing for immigrants

Which of the following reasons was the main reason for you to come to Germany?

1. Family reason / partnership
2. Economic reasons
3. Political reasons (discrimination, distress, persecution, war)
4. Other reasons

At your arrival, did you have any support of relatives or acquaintances who already lived in Germany?

Multiple answers possible!

1. Yes, by relatives
2. Yes, by acquaintances
3. No

The next question is about your knowledge of the German language.

[Speak] How well could you speak German before you moved to Germany?


[write] How well is your German now?


[read] How well is your German now?

### 12 Did you attend German language courses?  
*Multiple answers possible!*

- Yes, in the country of origin: 1
- Yes, in Germany: 1
- No: 1

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<td>Teilnahme Deutsch-Sprachkurs Herkunftsland</td>
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<td>12:lspkurs2 biol ll1229</td>
<td>Teilnahme Deutsch-Sprachkurs D.</td>
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<td>12:lspkurs3 biol ll1230</td>
<td>Keine Teilnahme Deutsch-Sprachkurs</td>
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### 13 If you compare once: in which professional position were you working at your last job before your moved to Germany? And which professional position at your first job in Germany?

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<th>Position</th>
<th>Last post before moving to Germany</th>
<th>First place in Germany</th>
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<td>Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture with an executive position)</td>
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<td>White-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture without an executive position)</td>
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<td>White-collar employee, family members, soldiers, professional soldiers</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>Self-employed employee, judges and professional I was not there / not employed</td>
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<td>Civil servant or public administration employee, including judges</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Civil servant or public administration employee, including professional</td>
<td>6</td>
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### 14 Do you have the german citizenship today?  

- Yes: 1
- No: 2

### 15 Do you have a second citizenship in addition to your German?  

- Yes: 1
- No: 2

Please enter:  

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16. Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?
   Since birth 1
   At a later date 2

17. What citizenship did you have before?
   Please enter!

18. And in what year did you acquire German citizenship?
   In year

19. What is your citizenship?

20. Where did you live before German reunification, i.e. before 1989?
   In East Germany (the GDR, including East Berlin) 1
   in West Germany (including West Berlin) 2
   in another country 3
   Does not apply, was born in or after 1989 4

21. To change the subject, how long have you lived in your current home?
   Since...
   (Enter year)

22. Except this apartment, so the apartment in which the survey budget lives, do you have another apartment, where you even live or spend your vacation in?
   Multiple answers possible!
   In Germany 1
   Yes, abroad 1
   No 1

Where do you reside most of the time?
   In this home 1
   In the other home 2
   In both approximately the same 3
B2 Childhood and Parental Home

23 Where did you spend the majority of your childhood up to the age of 15? Was it...

1 in a large city
2 in a medium-sized city
3 in a small town
4 in a rural area

23:lk01 biol II0058 Main Residence During Childhood
23:lk01 bioparen ortkind Place Raised To Age 15

24 Do you still live in the same city or area today?

1 Yes, I still do
2 Yes, I have moved back
3 No

24:lk02 biol II0059 Change of Residence Since Childhood
24:lk02 bioparen ortkind Still Lives In Town Where Raised

25 How many years of your childhood (up to the age of 15) did you live with the following persons?

*Please round off to the nearest full year! (Note: adoptive parents count as biological parents)*

- With both of your (biological) parents … years
- With your mother without a (new) companion … years
- With your mother and her (new) companion … years
- With your father without a (new) companion … years
- With your father and her (new) companion … years
- With other relatives … years
- With foster parents … years
- In an orphanage … years

25:lk03 biol II0066 No. Of Years Living With BIOL. Parents
25:lk03 bioparen living1 No. Of Years Living With Bio. Parents
25:lk04 biol II0067 No. Of Years Living With Single Mother
25:lk04 bioparen living2 No. Of Years Living With Single Mother
25:lk05 biol II0068 No. Of Years Living With Mother And Partner
25:lk05 bioparen living3 No. Of Years Living With Single Mother And Partner
25:lk06 biol II0069 No. Of Years Living With Single Father
25:lk06 bioparen living4 No. Of Years Living With Single Father
25:lk07 biol II0070 No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner
25:lk07 bioparen living5 No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner
25:lk08 biol II0071 No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives
25:lk08 bioparen living6 No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives
25:lk09 biol II0072 No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents
25:lk09 bioparen living7 No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents
25:lk10 biol II0073 No. Of Years Living In Home
25:lk10 bioparen living8 No. Of Years Living In Home
Sum total of all years (please check!)

26. **Does your mother and father live in this household?**
[The father / mother only] Answer the following questions 27-35 only for the parent not living in the household. [No, both not] Please answer the following questions separately 27-35 for father and mother!

Yes, both 1
Only my father 2
Only my mother 3
No, neither 4

26;lvm biol l10077 Mother and Father live in HH 1 @ 36

27. **Does your father / mother still live? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die?**

Father, if not living in the household

Lives in this city / town 1
Lives elsewhere in the former West Germany 2
Lives elsewhere in the former East Germany 3
Lives elsewhere in another country, not in Germany 4

27;lv01 bioparen vaort91 Place Of Residence Father 91 26;lv=3 | 4
27;lv01 bioparen vaort96 Place Of Residence Father 96 26;lv=3 | 4
27;lv01 bioparen vaort01 Place Of Residence Father 01 26;lv=3 | 4
27;lv01 bioparen vaortakt Current residence of Father 26;lv=3 | 4
27;lv01 bioparen vaort06 Residence Of Father 2006 26;lv=3 | 4
27;lv01 bioparen vaort11 Residence Of Mother 2011 26;lv=3 | 4

[father] Is deceased: died in the year

27;lv02 bioparen vtodj Year Of Death Father 26;lv=3 | 4

Mother, if not living in the household

Lives in this city / town 1
Lives elsewhere in the former West Germany 2
Lives elsewhere in the former East Germany 3
Lives elsewhere in another country, not in Germany 4

27;lm01 bioparen maort91 Place Of Residence Mother 91 26;lm=2 | 4
27;lm01 bioparen maort96 Place Of Residence Mother 96 26;lm=2 | 4
27;lm01 bioparen maort01 Place Of Residence Mother 01 26;lm=2 | 4
27;lm01 bioparen maortakt Current residence of Mother 26;lm=2 | 4
27;lm01 bioparen maort06 Residence Of Mother 2006 26;lm=2 | 4
27;lm01 bioparen maort11 Residence Of Father 2011 26;lm=2 | 4

[mother] Is deceased: died in the year

27;lm02 bioparen mtodj Year Of Death Mother 26;lm=2 | 4
28 When was your father / mother born (year)?

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29 Was your father / mother born in Germany?

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[father] please state country of birth

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[mother] please state country of birth

30 Does or did your father / mother have German citizenship?

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31 What type of school-leaving certificate did your father / mother attain?

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32 Did your father / mother complete vocational training or a university degree?

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<th>Yes, university degree</th>
<th>No, he did not complete training or a university degree</th>
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33 If applicable: What was your father’s / mother’s occupation when you were 15 years old?

Please specify exact job title.

Father

Mother

34 Which of the following categories describes your father’s / mother’s occupational status when you were 15 years old?

Father, if not living in the household

[Father] Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)

1 Unskilled worker

2 Semi-skilled worker

3 Trained worker or skilled worker

4 Foreman / forewoman

5 Master craftsperson

[Father] White-collar worker (Angestellte)
Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position 1
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education 2
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education 3
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) 4
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head) 5
Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern). 6

34:lv09 biol II0116 Father: Type Of White-Collar Worker 26;lvm=3 | 4
34:lv09 bioparen vbstell Job Position Father 26;lvm=3 | 4

[Father] Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)

Lower level 1
Middle level 2
Upper level 3
Executive level 4

34:lv10 biol II0118 Father: Type Of Civil Servant 26;lvm=3 | 4
34:lv10 bioparen vbstell Job Position Father 26;lvm=3 | 4

[Father] Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

Self-employed farmer without employees 1
Self-employed farmer with employees 2
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) without employees 3
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) with employees 4
Other self-employed without employees 5
Other self-employed with employees 6
Family member working for self-employed relative 7

34:lv11 biol II0120 Father: Type Of Self-Employment 26;lvm=3 | 4
34:lv11 bioparen vbstell Job Position Father 26;lvm=3 | 4

Your Father ...

Was not economically active 1
Was deceased 2

34:lv12 biol II0122 Father: Not Employed 26;lvm=3 | 4

Mother, if not living in the household

[Mother] Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)

Unskilled worker 1
Semi-skilled worker 2
Trained worker or skilled worker 3
Foreman / forewoman 4
Master craftsperson 5

34:lm08 biol II0115 Mother: Type Of Blue-Collar Worker 26;lvm=2 | 4
34:lm08 bioparen mbstell Job Position Mother 26;lvm=2 | 4

[Mother] White-collar worker (Angestellte)
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<td>Other self-employed with employees</td>
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**Not Employed**

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35 Does / did your father / mother belong to a church or religious group?

Father, if not living in the
living in the household

Mother, if not living in the
household

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B3 If you think back ...

36 Have you regularly attended a kindergarten, a children’s day center or a similar institution?
Yes 1
No 2

37 At what age did you start with the regular visit of this institution?
By the age of ...
I can not remember 1

38 How interested and involved were your parents in your grades and progress at school?
very much 1
Fairly 2
Not very much 3
Not at all 4

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Can you remember your last report card from school? What were your grades in the following three subjects?

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<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Satisfactory</th>
<th>Sufficient</th>
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Please make one X per row!

How often did you argue or fight with your parents when you were 15 years old?

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<th>Very often</th>
<th>Often</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Seldom</th>
<th>Never</th>
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 Were you actively involved in musical activities growing up? For example, did you sing or play a musical instrument?

| Yes | 1 |
| No  | 2 |

 Were you involved in extracurricular sports in your youth?

| Yes | 1 |
| No  | 2 |
Which sports you played was most important to you?

Most important sports:

Did you play this sport competitively?

Yes

No

Please fill out the table below as follows:

Please state what has happened in your life since you were 15—from when to when you were in school, in vocational training, employed, etc. It is important that you give some answer for every year of your life up to the present or up to the age of 65. If more than one answer applies in a particular year, please give more than one answer.

At the age of ... I was:
B5 Your education

46 We now ask for details on some issues of your life history, which have to do with the training and the profession. First to the school:
What was the last year you attended school?

Year

46:lsab1 biol ll0182 Last Year Attended School
46:lsab1 biosoc bsschend Year of Leaving School
I am still attending school 1

46:lsab2 biol ll0183 No Certificate
46:lsab2 biosoc bsschbes Still Attend School

47 Where did you last attend school? Was it...
in one of the Bundesländer (federal states) of the Federal Republic of Germany? 1
in the former East Germany? 2
in another country? 3

47:lsab3 bioimmig bissger BI: Attended School In Germany
47:lsab3 biol ll0186 Country Last Attended School
47:lsab3 biosoc bsschwo Country Last Attended School
48. How many years did you attend school?
   Years

49. What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?
   Left school without graduating
   Graduated from mandatory schooling with school-leaving certificate
   Graduated from higher-level secondary school with school-leaving certificate

50. In which German federal state (Bundesland) did you last attend school?
    (Please enter!)

51. What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?
   Left school without graduating
   Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)
   Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife / 10th grade GDR)
   Vocational school (Fachoberschule)
   Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife)
   Other school-leaving certificate

52. If you think back to the last grade of school you attended: How many of your fellow students or their parents were not from Germany?
   All
   Most
   Approximately half
   Approximately one-fourth
   Fewer than one-fourth
   None
53. Do you intend to attain a school-leaving certificate in the future?
   - Yes, maybe 1
   - Yes, definitely 2
   - No 3

54. What is the highest degree you plan to attain?
   - Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule) 1
   - Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife) 2
   - Vocational school (Fachoberschule) 3
   - Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife) 4

55. Have you completed vocational training or university studies in Germany?
   - Yes 1
   - No 2

56. What type of vocational or university degree did you attain and when did you attain it?
   Multiple answers possible!
   - Apprenticeship (Lehre) / Vocational degree as skilled worker (Facharbeiterabschluss) 1
   - Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule) / commercial college (Handelsschule) / Health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens) 1
   - Higher level trade or technical school (e.g. Meisterschule, Technikerschule) 1
   - Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung) 1
   - Technical or professionally oriented college (Fachhochschule, Berufsakademie; formerly also engineer or teacher training) 1
   - University or university-level degree 1
   - Doctoral studies (Promotion) 1
   - Other degree 1

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[Apprenticeship / Vocational degree as skilled worker] year:

[Full-time vocational school / commercial college / Health sector school] year:

[Higher level trade or technical school] year:

[Training for civil servants] year:

[Technical or professionally oriented college, formerly also engineer or teacher training] year:

[University or university-level degree] year:

[Doctoral studies] year:

[Other degree] year:

56:lab02j biol II0575 Vocational, Specialist Training Completed (Month)
56:lab03j biol II0576 Specialized Vocational School (Year)
56:lab04j biol II0577 Trade Or Technical School (Year)
56:lab05j biol II0578 Civil Servant Education (Year)
56:lab06j biol II0579 Engineering School, Career Training Academy (Year)
56:lab07j biol II0580 University, College (Year)
56:lab40j biol II0581 Doctorate (Year)
56:lab08j biol II0582 Other Type Of Education Completed (Year)

[Apprenticeship / Vocational degree as skilled worker] Please state the occupation:

[Full-time vocational school / commercial college / Health sector school] Please state the occupation:

[Higher level trade or technical school] Please state the occupation:

[Training for civil servants] Please state the occupation:

[Training for civil servants] Please state the career path:

[Technical or professionally oriented college, formerly also engineer or teacher training] Please state degree:

[Technical or professionally oriented college, formerly also engineer or teacher training] Please state subject(s):

[University or university-level degree] Please state degree:

[University or university-level degree] Please state subject(s):

[Doctoral studies] Please state degree:

[Doctoral studies] Please state subject(s):

[Other degree] Please state degree:

57 Have you completed vocational training or university studies in another country than Germany?

Yes 1
No 2

57:lab10 biol II0228 Vocational Training Outside Germany
57:lab10 biosoc bsbabaabg Vocational Degree Completed Abroad
### What kind of education or training was it?

*Multiple answers possible, the questions 59-61 refer to the highest degree.*

I received in-house training at a company  
I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company  
I attended a vocational school  
I attended a university or higher educational institution  
Other degree

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### When did you complete this education or training?

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### Did you receive a transcript or certificate documenting the successful completion of this training or education?

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### Did you apply for a recognition of your degree in Germany?

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Has this degree or certificate been recognized in Germany?

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When did you receive the notification?

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Why didn’t you apply for the recognition?
The recognition is not important to me
I don’t know where and how the application is to be made
The cost for the recognition are too high
I miss important documents for the recognition
The acceptance procedure is too bureaucratic / it takes too much time
I have no prospect of recognition of my statements.
Other reasons

61:lanemo  biol  li1039  Reason No Recognition
61:lanemo  biosoc  bsbaaga  Reason No Recognition

62 Do you intend to complete vocational / occupational training or attain a university degree in the future?
Yes, maybe 1
Yes, definitely 2
No 3

Which of the following degrees do you plan to attain?
Multiple answers possible!

Apprenticeship
Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule) or health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens)
Higher-level trade or technical school (Meisterschule, Technikerschule)
Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung)
Dual course of study / college of advanced vocational studies
Technical or professional college (Fachhochschule)
University

Completed Apprenticeship
Full-Time Vocation School
Higher Level Trade And Technical School
Higher Level Trade And Technical School
Civil Servant Training
Civil Service Education
Accredited Career Training Academy
Engineering School
Fachhochschule, Engineering School
University
University, Higher Education Institution
**B6 Employment**

63 If you already were employed: How old were you when you first started working?
*We are not referring to vocational training but to your first job after you completed your training!*  
... years old

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Have not yet held a job / have not yet completed in-service training 1

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64 Are you still doing the same job?

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65 Are you still in the same working position when you first started?

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66 Are you still working for the same employer?

*If you are self-employed. Do you still have the same company / the same self-employment as then?*

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67 What occupational status did you have at that time (in your first job)?

Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)

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<td>Type Of Blue-Collar Worker</td>
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Unskilled worker (ungelernt) 1

Semi-skilled worker (angelernt) 2

Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter) 3

Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

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Self-employed farmer 1

Freelance professional, selfemployed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) 1

Other self-employed

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<td>First Job Self Employed</td>
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What was your job title at that time (in your first job)?

*Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write “clerk” but rather “shipping clerk”, not “blue-collar worker” but rather “machine metalworker”.*
What kind of training is usually required for this kind of work?

- No completed vocational training is required
- Completed vocational training
- Degree from a specialized college of higher education
- Degree from a university or other institution of higher education

Was the company you worked for at that time part of the public sector or public administration?

- Yes
- No

What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?

Please state the correct job title e.g. not "industry" but "electronic industry", not "trade" but "retail trade", not "public service", but "hospital". Please write in block letters.

Have you changed your occupation one or more times since then, such that the type of work you do has changed significantly?

- Yes, once
- Yes, several times
- No

When did you change to your current occupation or to the occupation that you worked in at your last job?

Are you gainfully employed at the present time?

- Yes
- No
**74** When was the last year in which you were gainfully employed?

Year

74:lend bijob yearlast Year Of Last Employment
74:lend biol Il10266 Last Year Of Employment

**75** Were you last employed full-time, part-time, or marginally in your last job?

- Full-time (at least 35 hours per week) 1
- Part-time (20 to 34 hours per week) 2
- Marginally or irregularly 3

75:lstd bijob scopelj Last Job Full-/Part-Time
75:lstd biol Il10267 Employment Status

**76** Was the company where you held your last job part of the public sector or public administration?

- Yes 1
- No 2

76:loed bijob civilslj Last Job In Civil Service
76:loed biol Il10269 Last Occupation: Civil Service

**77** What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?

*Please state the correct job title e.g. not “Industry” but “electronic Industry”, not “trade” but “retail trade”, not “public service”, but “hospital”. Please write in block letters.*

77:lbra bijob nacelj 2-Digit NACE Industry,Sector(Last Job)

**78** What was your occupational status in your last job?

*If you had more than a professional activity, answer the following questions only for your time main occupation!*

- Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture) 1
- Unskilled worker (ungelernt) 2
- Semi-skilled worker (angelernt) 3
- Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter) 4
- Foreman / forewoman (Vorarbeiter / Kolonnenführer) 5
- Master craftsperson (Meister / Polierer) 6

Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

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78:lsst1 bijob ljselfe Last Job Self Employed
78:lsst1 biol Il10272 Last Employment: SelfEmployed Farmer
78:lsst2 bijob ljselfe Last Job Self Employed
78:lsst2 biol Il10273 Last Employment: Profession, SelfEmployed Academic
78:lsst3 bijob ljselfe Last Job Self Employed
78:lsst3 biol Il10274 Last Employment: Other SelfEmployment

Family member working for self-employed relative 1
### Last Job Employed

#### Apprentice / trainee / intern

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#### Volunteer, intern, etc.

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### Last: In Education, Training

#### White-collar worker (Angestellte)

| Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position | 1 |
| Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education | 2 |
| Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education | 3 |
| Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) | 4 |
| Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head) | 5 |
| Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern). | 6 |

### Last: White Collar Worker

#### Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)

| Lower level | 1 |
| Middle level | 2 |
| Upper level | 3 |
| Executive level | 4 |

### Last: Civil Servant

#### Have you performed any of the following voluntary services?

| 1 | Voluntary social/ecological year (freiwilliges soziales/ökologisches Jahr)..
| 1 | Federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)
| 1 | Voluntary military service (Freiwilligen Wehrdienst)
| 1 | Performed none of these voluntary services

#### [Federal volunteer service] How long?

| Months |

#### [Voluntary military service] How long?

| Months |

### SOEP Survey Papers 425

**Biography 2015**
80 Did you do compulsory military service or community service in place of military service?

Yes, ...

Compulsory military service for the legally stipulated period of time 1
Compulsory military service for an extended period of time as a professional soldier 2
Community service 3
Similar work in an emergency service agency 4

80:lwehr2 biol ll0323 Type Of Service
80:lwehr2 biosoc bsdigel Military, Community Service
80:lwehr2 biosoc bsdhart Type Of Service

No, ...

exempted from military service for medical or health reasons 2
exempted from military service assigned to military reserve force 3
exempted from military service for other reasons 4

80:lwehr3 biol ll0324 No Milit., Comm. Serv/ Soc. Yr.: Reason
80:lwehr3 biosoc bsdigu Reason For Not Doing Military, Community Service

81 Do you have or had any siblings?

We are referring here to biological siblings, half-siblings, step-siblings, and adoptive siblings. Please provide the following information for each of your siblings (maximum of 10), from oldest to youngest. Please also state whether you lived with each sibling for your entire childhood, that is, up to the age of 15.

Yes ... siblings

81:lbsanz biol ll1060 Number Of Siblings Not In Germany
81:lbsanz bioparen nums Number of sisters
81:lbsanz bioparen numb Number of brothers
81:lbsanz biosib num_sib Number Of Siblings in SOEP

No 1

81:lbsno biol ll1091 No Siblings
81:lbsno bioparen geschw Siblings yes/no

Birthyear

Month

81:lbsj1 biol ll1071 Year of Birth Sibling 1
81:lbsj1 biol ll1072 Year of Birth Sibling 10
81:lbsj1 biol ll1073 Year of Birth Sibling 2
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Did you live together throughout your entire childhood?

Yes 1

No, only ... years

Do you have or had children? If so, how much?

We mean you own children or adopted children (not stepchildren or fosterchildren)

Yes ... children

No, I never had any kids 1

Year of birth

82:lkgeb1 biobirth kidgeb01 Year Of Birth 1st. Child
82:lkgeb1 biobirth kidgeb02 Year Of Birth 2nd. Child
82:lkgeb1 biobirth kidgeb03 Year Of Birth 3rd. Child
82:lkgeb1 biobirth kidgeb04 Year Of Birth 4th. Child
82:lkgeb1 biobirth kidgeb05 Year Of Birth 5th. Child
82:lkgeb1 biobirth kidgeb06 Year Of Birth 6th. Child
82:lkgeb1 biobirth kidgeb07 Year Of Birth 7th. Child
82:lkgeb1 biobirth kidgeb08 Year Of Birth 8th. Child
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82:lkgeb1 biol ll0290 Year Of Birth Child 2
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Gender
Son 1
Daughter 2

82:lksex1 biobirth kidsex01 Sex 1st. Child
82:lksex1 biobirth kidsex02 Sex 2nd. Child
82:lksex1 biobirth kidsex03 Sex 3rd. Child
82:lksex1 biobirth kidsex04 Sex 4th. Child
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82:lksex1 biol II0303 Sex Child 6
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Where does the child live today?
Here in this household 1
Here in this town 2
Elsewhere in West Germany 3
Elsewhere in East Germany 4
Abroad 5
Deceased 6

82:lkwo1 biol II0289 Residence Child 1
82:lkwo1 biol II0292 Residence Child 2
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82:lkwo1 biol II0310 Residence Child 8

83 The following is about partnership and marriage. The questions are always asked in terms of the relationship, regardless of whether you got married in this relationship or not. Whether you have been married in the particular relationship or not will be clarified in subsequent questions. The questions are about both, the current relationship, as well as former relationships. We begin with the current relationship and then ask you retrospectively about the steady relationships you had before. Concerning the previous relations, we speak of a steady relationship if it lasted six months or longer.

If we are talking about matrimony or marriage, it is always meant registered same-sex partnership!
Go through the columns sequentially from top to bottom - so first A from 1 to 6, then B from 1 to 6, etc. If you can skip something, this will be shown by an arrow and the place where you please keep go on. For example, B5, means continue with column B, 5th issue!
A Do you currently have a fixed relationship?
B Have you had a stable relationship before?

Yes 1
No 2

83:lp1b  biol  II1196  Prev. Steady Relationship B

[B] 1. The relationship...
[B] 1. Began in the year

83:lpb  biocouply  beginy  Begin, calendar year
83:lpb  biol  II1210  Year Begin Prev. Relationship B
83:lpb  biomarsy  beginy  Begin, calendar year

[B] 2. The relationship
[B] 2. Ended in the year

83:pend1b  biocouply  endy  End, calendar year
83:pend1b  biol  II1203  Year End Prev. Relationship B
83:pend1b  biomarsy  endy  End, calendar year
[B] 2. And ended by
separation 1
dead 2
83\:lpend2b biocouply pdeath Death indicator: spell ends with death of partner?
83\:lpend2b biocouply divorce Divorce indicator: spell ends with divorce?
83\:lpend2b biol l1206 End Prev. Relationship B Breakup/Death

[B] 3. Do or did you live together?
[B] 3. No 1
83\:lp2b biocouply spelltyp Partnership status
83\:lp2b biol l1200 Lived Together With Former Partner B
83\:lp2b biomarsy spelltyp Marital status
[B] 3. Yes, moved together in the year
83\:pleb1b biol l1214 Year Prev. Relationship B Moved In Together

[B] 4. Do you still live together?
[B] 4. Yes 1
83\:pleb5b biol l1222 Still Living Together With Partner B
[B] 4. No, end of living together in the year
83\:pleb3b biol l1218 Year Prev. Relationship B Moved Out

[B] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?
[B] 5. No 1
83\:leheb biocouply spelltyp Partnership status
83\:leheb biol l1106 Marriage Former Partner B
83\:leheb biomarsy spelltyp Marital status
[B] 5. Yes, we married in the year
83\:lehe1b biol l0315 Beginning Marriage 2
[B] 6. Does this marriage still exist?
Yes 1
[No] Divorce 2
Deceased 3
83\:lehe2b biol l0316 Marriage Status (2)
[B] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year
83\:lehe3b biol l0317 Marriage 2 ended
[C] Did you have a stable relationship before?
Yes 1
No 2
83\:lp1c biol l1197 Prev. Steady Relationship C
[C] 1. The relationship...
[C] 1. Began in the year
83\:lpjc biocouply beginy Begin, calendar year
83\:lpjc biol l1211 Year Begin Prev. Relationship C
83\:lpjc biomarsy beginy Begin, calendar year
[C] 2. The relationship
[C] 2. Ended in the year
83\:lpend1c biocouply endy End, calendar year
83\:lpend1c biol l1204 Year End Prev. Relationship C
83\:lpend1c biomarsy endy End, calendar year
[C] 2. And ended by
separation 1  
death 2  
83:lp2c biocouply pdeath Death indicator: spell ends with death of partner?  
83:lp2c biocouply divorce Divorce indicator: spell ends with divorce?  
83:lp2c biol II1207 End Prev. Relationship C Breakup/Death  
[C] 3. Do or did you live together?  
[C] 3. No 1  
83:lp2c biocouply spelltyp Partnership status  
83:lp2c biol II1201 Lived Together With Former Partner C  
83:lp2c biomarsy spelltyp Marital status  
[B] 3. Yes, moved together in the year  
83:pleb1c biol II1215 Year Prev. Relationship C Moved In Together  
[C] 4. Do you still live together?  
[C] 4. Yes 1  
83:pleb5c biol II1223 Still Living Together With Partner C  
[C] 4. No, end of living together in the year  
83:pleb3c biol II1219 Year Prev. Relationship C Moved Out  
[C] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?  
[C] 5. No 1  
83:lehec biocouply spelltyp Partnership status  
83:lehec biol II1107 Marriage Former Partner C  
83:lehec biomarsy spelltyp Marital status  
[C] 5. Yes, we married in the year  
83:lehe1c biol II0318 Beginning Marriage 3  
[C] 6. Does this marriage still exist?  
Yes 1  
[No] Divorce 2  
Deceased 3  
83:lehe2c biol II0319 Marriage Status (3)  
[C] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year  
83:lehe3c biol II0320 Marriage 3 ended  
[D] Did you have a relationship before?  
Yes 1  
No 2  
83:lp1d biol II1198 Prev. Steady Relationship D  
[D] 1. The relationship ...  
[D] 1. Began in the year  
83:lpjd biocouply beginy Begin, calendar year  
83:lpjd biol II1212 Year Begin Prev. Relationship D  
83:lpjd biomarsy beginy Begin, calendar year  
[D] 2. The relationship  
[D] 2. Ended in the year  
83:lp1d biocouply endy End, calendar year  
83:lp1d biol II1205 Year End Prev. Relationship D  
83:lp1d biomarsy endy End, calendar year  
[D] 2. And ended by
separation 1
death 2

83:lp2d biocouply pdeath  Death indicator: spell ends with death of partner?
83:lp2d biocouply divorce Divorce indicator: spell ends with divorce?
83:lp2d biol ll1208 End Prev. Relationship D Breakup/Death

[D] 3. Do or did you live together?
[D] 3. No 1

83:lp2d biocouply spelltyp Partnership status
83:lp2d biol ll1202 Lived Together With Former Partner D
83:lp2d biomarsy spelltyp Marital status

[D] 3. Yes, moved together in the year
83:pleb1d biol ll1216 Year Prev. Relationship D Moved In Together

[D] 4. Do you still live together?
[D] 4. Yes 1

83:pleb5d biol ll1224 Still Living Together With Partner D

[D] 4. No, end of living together in the year
83:pleb3d biol ll1220 Year Prev. Relationship D Moved Out

[D] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?
[D] 5. No 1

83:lehed biocouply spelltyp Partnership status
83:lehed biol ll1108 Marriage Former Partner D
83:lehed biomarsy spelltyp Marital status

[D] 5. Yes, we married in the year
83:lehe1d biol ll1102 Year Marriage Former Partner D

[D] 6. Does this marriage still exist?
Yes 1
[No] Divorce 2
Deceased 3
83:lehe2d biol ll1103 Still Married To Partner D

[D] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year
83:lehe3d biol ll1104 Year Divorce Relationship D

B7 Realisation of the interview
A What date do we have today and at which time have you finished your survey?
Day
Month
Hour
Minute
A:ldatt biol iday day of interview
A:ldatm biol imonth month of interview
A:ldatst biol ihour Interview beendet Stunde
A:ldatmi biol iminute Interview beendet Minute

B How was the interview conducted?
Oral Interview
[Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself]: in the presence of the interviewer
[Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself]: in the absence of the interviewer
Partly as an oral interview, partly him/herself
B:iform biol binta survey instrument

C Duration of the interview:
The oral (complete or partial) interview lasted ... minutes
Length in minutes written interview
C:ldauer1 biol bintc01 Length In Minutes Oral Interview
C:ldauer2 biol bintc02 Length In Minutes Written Interview

D Other notes:

INT Thank you for your participation!
List. No.
Lfd. No.
Deduction No.